GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NURSAPUR-ONGOLE ROAD DECLARED NATIONAL HIGHWAY
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the road connecting Nursapur and Ongole passing through Machhlipatnam has been declared as National Highway;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds earmarked therefor; and

(d) the time by which the work is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The road from Ongole to Nursapur via Machhilipatnam having a length of about 255 km has been declared as a National Highway No. 214A in February, 2004.

(c) & (d) Development and maintenance of National Highways including NH 214A is a continuous process and works are taken up depending upon the overall availability of resources and inter-se priority of other works. Funds for development are not earmarked National Highway wise but State wise.